COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1987

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5851	5287	564	9.6
ARCHULETA	2587	2374	213	8.2
BACA	2035	1943	92	4.5
BENT	2190	2045	145	6.6
CHAFFEE	6628	5851	777	11.7
CHEYENNE	973	934	39	4.0
CLEAR CREEK	2583	2267	316	12.2
CO. SPGS. MSA	189240	173637	15603	8.2
CONEJOS	2566	2100	466	18.2
COSTILLA	928	712	216	23.3
CROWLEY	1315	1226	89	6.8
CUSTER	920	848	72	7.8
DELTA	8209	7208	1001	12.2
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1021041	950231	70810	6.9
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	130371	122856	7515	5.8
-DENVER MSA	890671	827375	63296	7.1
---ADAMS	151004	137562	13442	8.9
---ARAPAHOE	211430	199047	12383	5.9
---DENVER	273729	252279	21450	7.8
---DOUGLAS	19993	18867	1126	5.6
---JEFFERSON	234516	219621	14895	6.4
DOLORES	836	770	66	7.9
EAGLE	11549	10805	744	6.4
ELBERT	3848	3457	391	10.2
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	90475	84299	6176	6.8
FREMONT	11674	10236	1438	12.3
GARFIELD	14399	13164	1235	8.6
GILPIN	1506	1380	126	8.4
GRAND	5150	4851	299	5.8
GREELEY MSA	66205	60784	5421	8.2
GUNNISON	5494	5094	400	7.3
HINSDALE	389	364	25	6.4
HUERFANO	2444	2061	383	15.7
JACKSON	1016	963	53	5.2
KIOWA	994	946	48	4.8
KIT CARSON	3720	3536	184	4.9
LAKE	1651	1296	355	21.5
LA PLATA	16323	14891	1432	8.8
LAS ANIMAS	4762	4181	581	12.2
LINCOLN	2039	1944	95	4.7
LOGAN	8961	8273	688	7.7
MESA	39360	35101	4259	10.8
MINERAL	297	254	43	14.5
MOFFAT	5110	4484	626	12.3
MONTEZUMA	8945	7768	1177	13.2
MONTROSE	11382	10176	1206	10.6
MORGAN	9748	8861	887	9.1
OTERO	8523	7566	957	11.2
OURAY	1291	1187	104	8.1
PARK	2946	2653	293	9.9
PHILLIPS	2168	2088	80	3.7
PITKIN	8219	7717	502	6.1
PROWERS	6577	6134	443	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	49532	44374	5158	10.4
RIO BLANCO	2687	2457	230	8.6
RIO GRANDE	5386	4603	783	14.5
ROUTT	8328	7599	729	8.8
SAGUACHE	1616	1328	288	17.8
SAN JUAN	570	491	79	13.9
SAN MIGUEL	2325	2105	220	9.5
SEDGWICK	1371	1292	79	5.8
SUMMIT	7576	7163	413	5.5
TELLER	5487	4944	543	9.9
WASHINGTON	2486	2309	177	7.1
YUMA	4573	4388	185	4.0
STATE TOTAL	1697000	1567000	130000	7.7

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AND ADJUSTED TO THE 1987 CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987
CONSTRUCTION	$468.99	$491.93	$470.54	37.7	39.8	38.1	$12.44	$12.36	$12.35
MANUFACTURING	$418.99	$416.15	$412.49	40.6	40.6	40.8	$10.32	$10.25	$10.11
Durable Goods	$431.79	$437.38	$432.55	41.8	42.3	42.7	$10.33	$10.34	$10.13
Nondurable Goods	$349.25	$306.58	$303.67	38.8	38.2	38.1	$10.29	$10.12	$10.07

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 2/ 1988	OCT 3/ 1988	NOV 1987
CONSTRUCTION	$503.26	$536.02	$510.90	38.3	40.7	39.0	$13.14	$13.17	$13.10
MANUFACTURING	$440.08	$433.20	$421.20	40.3	40.0	40.5	$10.92	$10.83	$10.40
Durable Goods	$471.65	$472.58	$486.26	41.3	41.6	43.3	$11.42	$11.36	$11.23
Nondurable Goods	$406.11	$392.83	$362.14	39.2	38.4	38.0	$10.36	$10.23	$9.53

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987	NOV 1988	OCT 1988	NOV 1987
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	14,052	11,260	15,448	7,118	5,536	7,854
Continued Claims	100,018	77,511	101,221	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	76,799	60,581	80,060	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$12,142,609	$9,683,651	$12,641,389	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$163,544,363	$147,282,091	$105,659,049	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,694	14,329	14,006	8,196	7,633	7,025
Nonagricultural Placements	5,706	5,072	5,611	1,988	1,570	1,941
Agricultural Placements	125	450	291	70	210	148

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

October 1988 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	122,432	1725.6	1715.7	483.3	391.9	704.6	763.6	232.6
Unemployment	6,182	99.5	117.7	20.7	19.4	49.2	32.8	13.5
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.0	5.8	6.9	4.3	5.0	7.0	4.3	5.8
Employment	116,250	1626.1	1598.0	462.6	372.5	655.4	730.8	219.1

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 60,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they were ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed, i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.